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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING REGISTRATION AND LOSS PROTECTION
SERVICES TO CONSUMER JEWELRY OWNERS**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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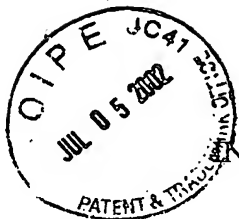
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following new claims.

- A'
26. (Newly Added) A method for providing services related to jewelry, comprising:
- B1
- Cont'd
- a wholesaler initiating loss protection services or registration services for a jewelry item;
- the wholesaler including the cost of said loss protection services or registration services in a cost of the jewelry item; and,

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